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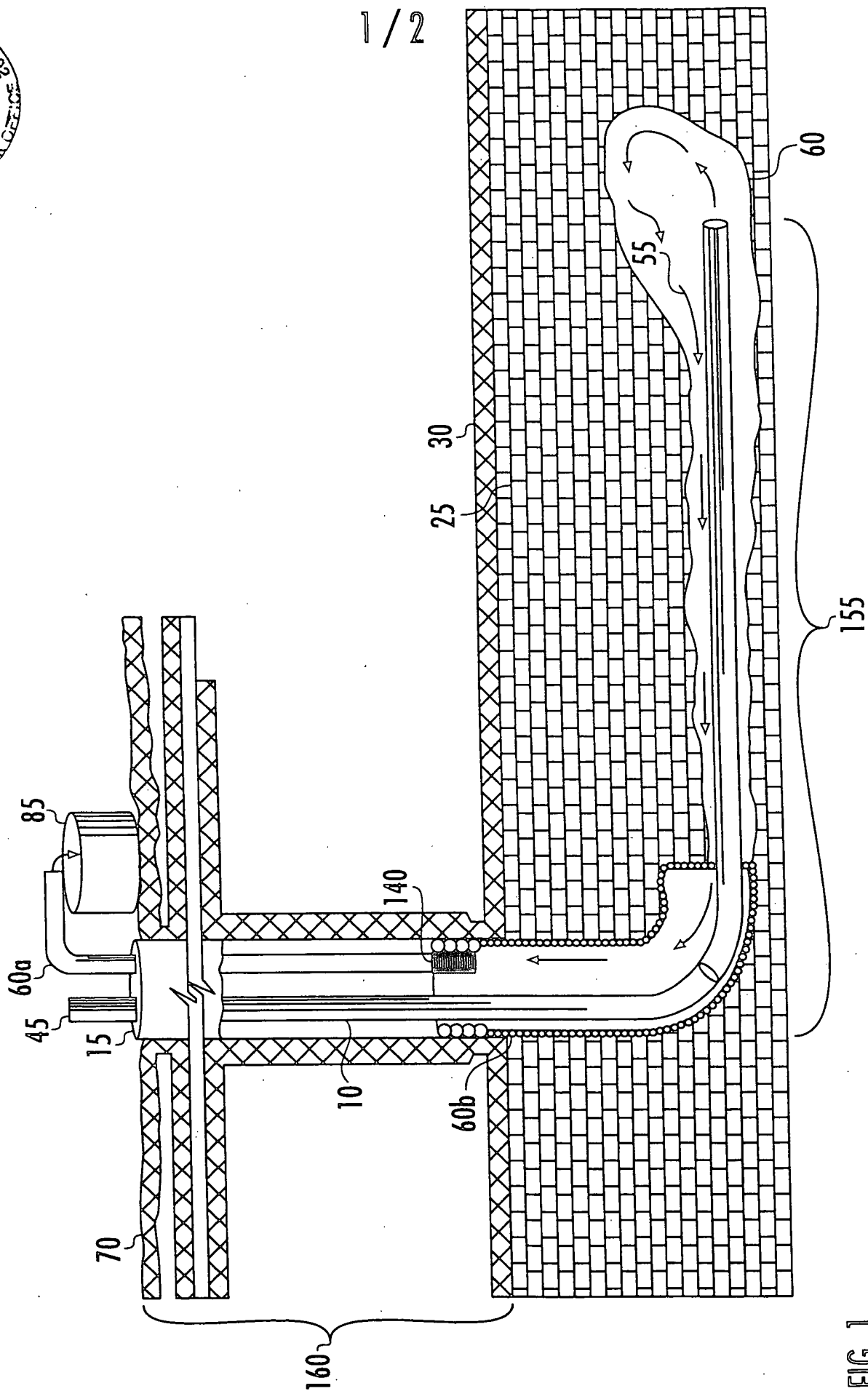


FIG. 1

Stage 1: Initial Cavity Formation

Injection Well

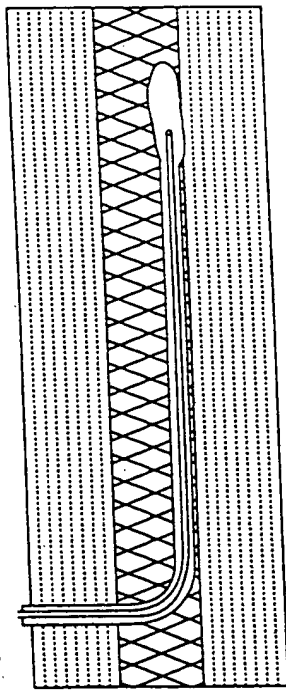


FIG. 2a - 1

FIG. 2a - 2



Stage 2: Cavity Formation across Shale Partings

Injection Well

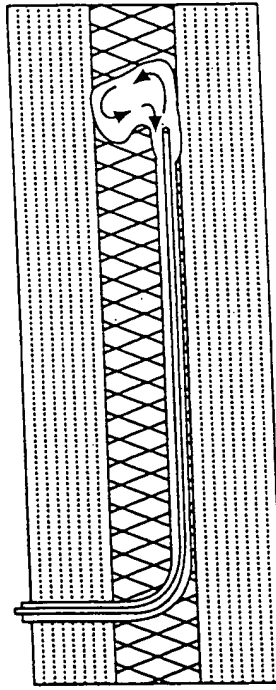
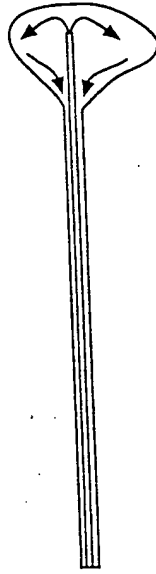


FIG. 2b - 1

FIG. 2b - 2



Stage 3: Tubing Pull-Back or Perforation to Extend Cavity

Injection Well

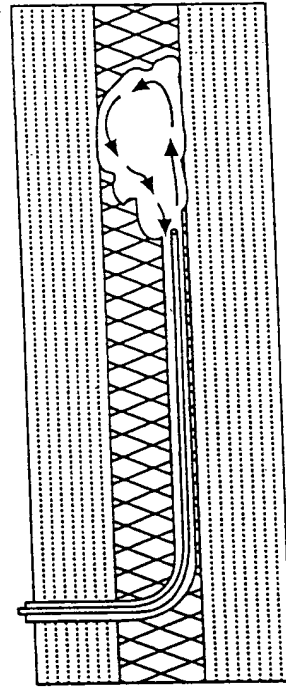


FIG. 2c - 1

Cross Section

Plan View

FIG. 2c - 2

